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Dear Josh,

about our home-coming which was wonderful
in a separate letter. In the meantime let me
report about the grant proposal and the welcome
at the Medical School.

Applying for a grant, which seemed so much
out of the question for me at Stanford, suddenly
became very real when I was told by friends
about all the possibilities of getting money for
research in Israel now-a-days. The most promising
seemed the U.S.-Israel Binational Fund
which treats cases exactly like mine. I am
sending you their brochure, under separate cover.
Although I was five weeks late, they agreed to
accept the proposal, so I was in a great hurry
to work something up. I submitted it yesterday
and will get an answer in March. What they
needed urgently was, and still is, your statement about
the mode of collaboration, which, I hope, is on the way.

I submitted for two years, and applied for ~ \$15000.- annually, based on the figure you gave me. My salary, which is a lecturer's salary in Israel, is, of course, part of the proposal. On p. 8 - I could not fill in the item about previous grants. Could you send me the details? As no travel is included, I applied for one trip annually. If it is approved, next summer will be easier. I did not have Stan Cohen's reference about Xenopus, as these late RNTAs issues have not arrived here yet, and my stuff is still on the way.

That's all concerning this application, I think.

The welcome by Shilo was warm. For lack of space I will be stationed in Bachrach's department of molecular biology. They work mainly on polyamines, but their equipment is just right for me. He, Bachrach, was very nice and offered to cover my research expenses, just as you had anticipated. If I get the grant I might find some way to repay him later on.

Lots of regards,
Yehudit